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| CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  |   |  |  |  |  |
| NTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/GB2004/005048  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>01 December 2004 (1.12.2004) | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>11 December 2003 (11.12.2003)   |  |  |  |
| TITLE OF INVENTION IMPROVED LITH   | OGRAPHIC PROCESS  | ·  |  |  |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Kyle JIAN  | G; Peng JIN   |  |  |  |  |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United St  | tates Designated/Elected Office (DO/EC                    | O/US) the following items and other information:   |  |  |  |
| 1. $\overline{X}$ This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items of  | oncerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371                |  |  |  |  |
| 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT  | submission of items concerning a submission               | n under 35 U.S.C. 371.   |  |  |  |
| 3. X This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. |   |  |  |  |  |
| 4. X The US has been elected (Article 31).   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 5. $\overline{\mathbf{X}}$ A copy of the International Application   | on as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))                         |  |  |  |  |
| a. is attached hereto (require   | d only if not communicated by the Internation             | nal Bureau).   |  |  |  |
| b. X has been communicated b   | y the International Bureau.                               |  |  |  |  |
| c. is not required, as the appl  | lication was filed in the United States Receivi           | ing Office (RO/US).  |  |  |  |
| 6. An English language translation of th   | ne International Application as filed (35 U.S.C           | C. 371(c)(2)).   |  |  |  |
| a. is attached hereto.   |   |  |  |  |  |
| b. has been previously subm  | nitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).                         |  |  |  |  |
| 7. Amendments to the claims of the Int   | ernational Application under PCT Article 19 (             | (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))  |  |  |  |
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| c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.   |   |  |  |  |  |
| d. have not been made and  | will not be made.   |  |  |  |  |
| 8. An English language translation of t  | the amendments to the claims under PCT Art                | ticle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).  |  |  |  |
| 9. An oath or declaration of the invento   | r(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).                               |  |  |  |  |
| An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).   | he annexes of the International Preliminary E             | xamination Report under PCT  |  |  |  |

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

| 11. X | An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.   |
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| 12.   | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. |

13. X A preliminary amendment.

14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.

15. A substitute specification.

A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.

17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.

A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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